(c) The details of tiger mortality as reported by States and the information gathered from the Wildlife Crime Control Bureau are given in the statement (see below).

(d) The enforcement of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, is done by States, hence information on poachers arrested/sentenced is not collated at the Government of India level.

Statement

Details of tiger mortality (as reported by States and information gathered from the Wildlife Crime Control Bureau) during last two years and current year

(As on 8.12.2009)

S. No.	Year	Poaching	Illness & other causes	Total
1.	2007	10	20	30
2.	2008	6	22	28
3.	2009	15	44	59

India's stand on emission norms

2672. DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA A. HEPTULLA:
SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the international meets on climate change that the country has attended till now and of the ones that are going to be held in near future;

(b) what has been country's stand on climate change in all these meets;

(c) whether there has been any international pressure to accept stricter emission norms;

(d) if so, from which countries; and

(e) what has been country's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) and (b) India is a Party to United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and its Kyoto Protocol and has been participating in Conference of Parties held every years and other related meetings. The COP-15 to UNFCCC is presently being held in Copenhagen, Denmark from 7-18 December 2009. India's position on the climate change negotiations is clear and consistent as it is fully anchored in the UNFCCC and Bali Action Plan, adopted in the 13th Conference of Parties (COP-13) to United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) was held in Bali, Indonesia in 2007, with a view to enhance the actions of Parties in achieving objectives of the Convention.

(c) to (e) India has argued in the international negotiating fora that the parties must take actions in accordance with the UNFCCC principles of equity and 'common but differentiated

responsibilities and respective capabilities' in order to achieve the objectives of the convention. While the actions of the developed countries should include deep and ambitious targets for emission reduction in the second commitment period (post 2012) of the Kyoto Protocol, the actions of the developing countries will depend on the support in terms of finance and technology provided by the developed countries.

While India has already taken a number of steps, on its own, to adapt to and mitigate climate change impacts in the interest of sustainable development, India will take further voluntary and nationally appropriate actions for addressing climate change impacts strictly in accordance with the priorities and objectives laid down under its National Action Plan for Climate Change.

Human-tiger conflict

2673. DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA A. HEPTULLA:
SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn the recent incidents of tigers straying out of the wild into human habitat;

(b) if so, whether Government proposes to take any special measures to reduce human-tiger conflict and to keep tiger population healthy and surviving; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) to (c) Incidents of tigers straying into human dominated landscapes have been reported by States, time to time. Detailed guidelines/advisories have been issued for addressing the human-tiger conflicts under the ongoing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger.

Amendment to environmental clearance procedures

2674. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN:

DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA A. HEPTULLA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the existing environmental clearance procedures that are being followed by Government;

(b) whether Government proposes to amend these procedures;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of the proposed amendments; and

(e) by when the environment clearance procedures would be amended?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) The developmental projects/ activities listed in the schedule to the